

### **Claims**

Please add claims 23-31.

Claims 1-2, 6-8, and 16 were previously cancelled.

Please amend claims 11, 15, and 19.

Please cancel claims 9, 13, 14, 18, and 20-22 without prejudice.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. - 2. (Cancelled)

3. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said central loop further comprises an open back portion that allows said second object to be placed within said central loop, wherein said open back portion holds to said structure.

4. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said holding portion is formed to fit a banister.

5. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said holding portion has a shape similar to a shape of said structure, so that said holding portion at least partially fits snugly on said structure.

6. - 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein said apparatus is fabricated from a shape conforming material so that said apparatus may be flexed out of an original shape when a force is provided to said holding portion, and said apparatus returns to said original shape when said force is removed.

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[9]] 23, wherein [[said]] the frictional element further comprises a two-sided adhesive tape.

12. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein said holding portion has a shape similar to a shape of a banister.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[9]] 23, wherein [[said]] the frictional element further comprises a thin, rubber pad.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Withdrawn) The support of claim 16, wherein said means for holding has a shape similar to a shape of said structure, so that said means for holding at least partially fits snugly on said structure.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[21]] 28, wherein [[said]] the means for gripping further comprises an adhesive.

20. – 22. (Cancelled)

23. (New) An apparatus for displaying one or more objects on a structure, the apparatus comprising:

a holding portion permitting the apparatus to be mounted to the structure;

an enclosed central loop permitting display of a second object, the enclosed central loop being enclosed on a top portion, a bottom portion, a front portion, and a back portion of the enclosed central loop, the enclosed central loop being open on a left side portion and a right side portion of the enclosed central loop so as to allow the second object to be situated therein, and the back portion of the enclosed central loop being a portion of the holding portion; and

a hook permitting display of a first object, the hook being an extension of the back portion of the enclosed central loop, and the hook being open in a vertically upward direction so as to allow the first object to be retained thereon by means of gravity,

wherein the holding portion has an elongated top portion extending in a horizontal direction that is substantially perpendicular to the vertically upward direction, and

wherein the holding portion has a frictional element capable of reducing mobility in the horizontal direction, the frictional element being present only on a vertically downward-facing surface of the elongated top portion of the holding portion, the vertically downward direction being substantially opposite to the vertically upward direction.

24. (New) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the holding portion further comprises an elongated side portion, the elongated side portion extending in a direction substantially perpendicular to the elongated top portion.

25. (New) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein a portion of the elongated side portion of the holding portion is the back portion of the enclosed central loop.

26. (New) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein a proximate portion of the hook, being proximate to the back portion of the enclosed central loop, is bent relative to the elongated side portion of the holding portion such that an imaginary line in a direction extending the proximate portion of the hook would form an obtuse angle with the top portion of the holding portion.

27. (New) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the holding portion, the enclosed central loop, and the hook are a single solid structure.

28. (New) An apparatus for displaying one or more objects on a structure, the display apparatus comprising:

holding means for allowing the display apparatus to grip the structure;

maintaining means for maintaining a second object in the apparatus, the maintaining means being enclosed on a top portion, a bottom portion, a front portion, and a back portion, the back portion of the maintaining means being a portion of the holding means, and the maintaining means being open on a left side portion and a right side portion of the maintaining means; and

hanging means capable of allowing a first object to hang from the display apparatus, the hanging means being an extension of the back portion of the maintaining means, and the hanging means being open in a vertically upward direction so as to allow the first object to be retained thereon by means of gravity;

wherein the holding means has an elongated top portion extending in a horizontal direction that is substantially perpendicular to the vertically upward direction;

wherein the holding means has gripping means for enhancing the grip of the holding means, the gripping means being present only on a vertically downward-facing surface of the elongated top portion of the holding means, the vertically downward direction being substantially opposite to the vertically upward direction;

wherein the maintaining means is capable of allowing the second object to be situated in the maintaining means after being placed within the left side portion or the right side portion.

29. (New) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the holding means furthermore has an elongated side portion, the elongated side portion extending in a direction substantially perpendicular to the elongated top portion.

30. (New) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein a proximate portion of the hanging means, being proximate to the back portion of the maintaining means, is bent

relative to the elongated side portion of the holding means such that an imaginary line in a direction extending the proximate portion of the hanging means would form an obtuse angle with the top portion of the holding means.

31. (New) An apparatus for displaying one or more objects on a structure, the apparatus comprising:

- a holding portion permitting the apparatus to be mounted to the structure;

- an enclosed central loop permitting display of a second object, the enclosed central loop being enclosed on a top portion, a bottom portion, a front portion, and a back portion of the enclosed central loop, the enclosed central loop being open on a left side portion and a right side portion of the enclosed central loop so as to allow the second object to be situated therein, and the back portion of the enclosed central loop being a portion of the holding portion; and

- a hook permitting display of a first object, the hook being open in a vertically upward direction so as to allow the first object to be retained thereon by means of gravity;

- wherein the holding portion has an elongated top portion and an elongated side portion, the elongated top portion extending in a horizontal direction substantially perpendicular to the vertically upward direction, the elongated side portion extending in a direction substantially perpendicular to the elongated top portion;

- wherein a portion of the elongated side portion of the holding portion is the back portion of the enclosed central loop;

- wherein the hook has a top portion and a bottom portion, the hook being an extension of the back portion of the enclosed central loop and therefore an extension of the elongated side portion of the holding portion, and the top portion of the hook extending in a direction that is not perpendicular to the elongated top portion of the holding portion and that is not parallel to the side portion of the holding portion;

- wherein the holding portion has a frictional element capable of reducing mobility in the horizontal direction, the frictional element being present only on a vertically downward-facing surface of the elongated top portion of the holding portion, the

vertically downward direction being substantially opposite to the vertically upward direction.